

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING APPLICATION SPECIFIC STRATEGIES TO A JAVA PLATFORM INCLUDING LOAD BALANCING POLICIES

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CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is related to U.S. Patent Application No. 09/812536 (Attorney
Docket No. SUNMP002A), filed March 19, 2001, and "Method and Apparatus for
Providing Application Specific Strategies to a Java Platform including Start and Stop
Policies," which is incorporated herein by reference.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of the Invention

This invention relates generally to JAVA programming, and more particularly to
methods for allowing application specific life cycle strategies in a JAVA environment.

2. Description of the Related Art

Today's world of computer programming offers many high-level programming
languages. Java, for example, has achieved widespread use in a relatively short period of

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